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September 10, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yang-lim CHOI, Youngsik HUH, B.S. MANJUNATH, and Shiv CHANDRASEKARAN  
METHOD OF INDEXING AND SEARCHING FEATURE VECTOR SPACE  
Assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.; REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
Our Ref: Q77375

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Parent Application No. 09/794,401 (Confirmation No. 4745) filed February 28, 2001 of Yang-lim CHOI, Youngsik HUH, B.S. MANJUNATH, and Shiv CHANDRASEKARAN entitled METHOD OF INDEXING AND SEARCHING FEATURE VECTOR SPACE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by the applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application. Copies of the references, however, are not enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2175.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Korea	2000-79180	December 20, 2000
U.S.	60/252,391	November 15, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/794,401.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$750.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE**

**\$750.00**

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/794,401. Thus, the application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77375

CHOI, YANG-LIM, et al.

Divisional Application for

Parent Appln. No. 09/794,401

Parent Group Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: METHOD OF INDEXING AND SEARCHING FEATURE VECTOR SPACE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003 for parent application number 09/794,401, thus maintaining copendency between the attached divisional application and parent application no. 09/794,401.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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